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Campaign Goes Way Over
top, Insuring Big 1925
Success

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Praises Spirit of City

"The splendid spirit of the peo-
ple of this city has made this
campaign a delight for me. It has
been so successful that it consti-
tutes a new expression of your
civic assets. With this enthusiasm
continued, you have only to write
the word 'success' to any program
of development you set out to
accomplish."

Dr. J. S. Lancaster, president of
the chamber, thanked the workers
heartily for their efforts and ex-
pressed the appreciation of the
local body for the leadership fur-
nished during the campaign by the
Los Angeles chamber.

Each team-worker was presented
with a Certificate of Service, signed
by Dr. Lancaster and Carl L. Hyde,
secretary of the chamber. The cer-
tificates read as follows:
"The Chamber of Commerce of
Torrance, California, expresses its
appreciation for the loyal service
rendered during the financial cam-
paign, Feb. 10, 11, 12, 1925."

Election Soon
Next week a roster of members
of the chamber will be mailed to
each member. On this ballot each
member will vote for 15 nominees
for directors of the chamber for
the ensuing year. The 18 receiving
the greatest number of votes will
be voted upon by mail and the nine
receiving the most votes will be
elected.

George H. Rice of the Better
America Federation spoke at the
luncheon yesterday on "Lincoln
and Washington and the Constitu-
tion." He lauded the two great
Presidents and pleaded for con-
tinued loyalty toward American
institutions.

Carson St. Shoe Store Will Open Here Tomorrow

McClellan Bootery Latest
Addition to Torrance
Business Firms

Another important addition to
the merchandise concerns of Tor-
rance will be made tomorrow (Sat-
urday) with the formal opening of
the McClellan Bootery at 1919 Car-
son street.

The new store is owned by J. E.
McClellan, who is also the prop-
rietor and operator of a flourish-
ing retail shoe establishment in
Glendale. His local store will be
under the management of Everett
Truett, a thoroughly experienced
shoe dealer, who will make his
home in Torrance.

Mr. McClellan, who is a brother-
in-law of Bert Sharon, proprietor
of the Torrance Cleaners and Dy-
ers, will be present with Mrs. Mc-
Clellan at the opening of the new
store and will present carnations
as souvenirs to all visitors.

The new store is equipped with
handsome fixtures of the most
modern type and is stocked with
a complete line of ladies', misses',
men's and children's high-grade
footwear, products of some of the
best manufacturers in the country.
With its excellent location and
able management it may be ex-
pected to do a thriving business.

TORRANCE NOTES

Jesse Cowan of 1960 Plaza del
Arms at the Redondo-Hermosa
hospital recovering from two minor
operations.

The American Electric Company
has moved from 1322 Sartori av-
enue to the Antlers Hotel building
at Post and Sartori avenues.

Earl M. Thompson, 27 years of
age, died at his home on Ward
street, Waverly, yesterday, after an
illness of one month.

Miss Mary Laurette and her
brother Elmer, of Los Angeles, will
spend the weekend with Miss Lyle
Louise Soddy.

Mrs. Eva Woodside, Mrs. Phoebe
Tolson and son Jean, Mrs. William
Gascoigne and daughter Maxine,
and Mrs. Susie Confer and son
Charles and daughter Inez enjoyed
an afternoon plunge at Redondo
Beach Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid of the Meth-
odist church will have their regu-
lar monthly business meeting on
Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2:30 p.m. in
the church parlors.

Mrs. Mae Tomkins entertained
the Maccabee officers at her home
on Monday evening. There were
16 present and the evening was
spent in the study of the ritual
and constitution.

James Travis (Jimmy) Jones
has become a partner with George
Kable in the soda fountain at
the American bowling alley. Jimmy
will be on the job at the fountain,
assisted by Miss Mary Rowenstein.

Mrs. Dorothy Harder and Mrs.
Annie Greiner were visitors at the
office of Mrs. Bertha Elsey of
Long Beach, past president of the
local American Legion Auxiliary,
on Tuesday, where they received
instructions in making poppies for
the Auxiliary.

CHURCH NEWS

ATTEND
SERVICES
SUNDAY

FIRST BAPTIST

J. Whitfield Green, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Gor-
don Solomon, superintendent. Last
Sunday's attendance was a record-
breaker. Do it again when it don't
rain. Well, it was a happy family
and we were all blessed.

Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Topic, "The Old Faith and the Old
Way."

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Topic, "Two Great Americans and
God."

Young people's service at 6:45.
If there are any young men and
women in Torrance who feel lonely,
just go to some of our churches
and meet with their young folks
and you will sure go again. No
harm in trying just once.

Wednesday night, meeting of
the church family and everybody, in a
real old-fashioned, home-like gath-
ering.

Friday night, special prayer and
Bible study, for everybody, 7:30.
Saturday night at 6 p.m., supper
and Bible classes for all young men
and women. Especially welcome,
so come. You will find a great
fellowship.

We are glad to say that last
Sunday's much-needed rain did not
keep folks away from church.
That's worth thanking God for,
both the rain and the folks. Let
us put our worship first for a
while and see what the results
will be. Five instruments to lead
in the singing. If you were there,
you know.

EPISCOPAL

Rev. T. P. Swift in charge.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Morning prayer and sermon.

The Woman's Guild meets the
first and third Thursdays of the
month.

FIRST BAPTIST

J. Whitfield Green, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. A. G.
Solomon, superintendent.

Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening evangelistic service, 7:30
o'clock.

B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p.m. Eddie Mc-
Guire, president.
Wednesday evening, prayer meet-
ing.

A very cordial invitation for all
to come and worship with us at

Letter Addressed to WTAM Reaches Destination Okay

A letter addressed "President, U.
S. A.," might reasonably be ex-
pected to go to Washington from
Cleveland, but a letter addressed
"WTAM, Somewhere in U. S. A.,"
might go a long way to get to
Cleveland from the capital city.

One got there, however, and on
schedule time, too. One corner of
the envelope bore the legend, "The
durn fools didn't print their ad-
dress on the advt." This is a
libelous assertion that officials of
the Willard Storage Battery Com-
pany, operators of WTAM, vigor-
ously deny. The address was in
the ad, but not on the coupon
which offered battery information
free.

The address was purposely left
off the tear-off coupon so that the
ad would be read to find it. Ad-
dress or no address, the "durn
fools" got the letter and sent the
booklet. Coupons are not needed
to get these booklets, however.
The nearest Willard Battery service
station will give one to whoever
asks for them, with or without
coupons. "Better Results From
Radio" and "Proper Use and Care
of Radio Storage Batteries" are
the booklets.

The Gilmore service station at
Arlington avenue and Redondo
boulevard has sold out to the Oll-
fields Trucking Company interests
and Mr. Phoenix will be in charge.

Ready to Ship Express by Air



R. E. M. Cowie, president,
American Railway Express, told
the congressional air service
committee that his company is
ready at any time to sign a con-
tract for transportation of ex-
press matter by airplane or
dirigible.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

B. H. Lingenfelter, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Scott
Ludlow, superintendent.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Ser-
mon subject, "How Faith Grows."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Sermon subject, "Intelligent Per-
sonal Work."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. John
Morris, leader.

Prayer meeting Wednesday eve-
ning at the church. R. V. Roelofs,
leader.
All meetings are now held at the
church on Arlington and Engracia.
The new building will be dedicated
Sunday, March 1. Rev. C. R. Hud-
son will preach the sermon.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

Mission

Rev. F. M. Cameron, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Breaking of bread.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Gospel service.

Street meeting, 6:45 p.m., cor-
ner Sartori and Marcelina.

Tuesday, 7:30, prayer and gospel.
Wednesday, 2 p.m., women only.

Thursday, 7:30, Bible study.
1324 Sartori avenue.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Francis A. Zeller, Pastor.

Sunday, 9:45 a.m.

Morning service, 11 o'clock.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Junior C. E. at 11 a.m. Inter-
mediate C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Senior
C. E. at 6:30 p.m.

Choir meets Wednesday evening.
Bible study and prayer meeting
Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Stone and Myers Chapel
1732 Cabrillo Ave.

Sunday services at 11 a.m.
Sunday school classes, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday evening meeting are
held at 8 p.m.

CATHOLIC
Rev. Reardon, Pastor.

Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30
and 9:30 a.m.

Sunday school, 9 a.m. Sunday
and 4 p.m. Saturday.

Benediction, 7:45 Sunday eve-
ning.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

The American Legion Auxiliary
will hold its regular semi-monthly
meeting at the home of Mrs. R. F.
Firmen, 1531 Marcelina avenue,
on Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, at
7:30 p.m.

A program has been prepared
commemorating the birthdays of
Washington and Lincoln. The
members will also be engaged dur-
ing the meeting in making poppies,
which will be sold on official poppy
day, May 29.

Miss Verna Strong of Los An-
geles was the weekend guest of
Mrs. W. W. Woodington of 2015
Arlington avenue.

Mrs. Mary Lingenfelter Thomp-
son entertained on a radio program
from KHJ on Monday at noon,
after which, accompanied by her
parents, she enjoyed a drive
Pasadena.

Rev. and Mrs. Lingenfelter will
have a dinner at their home at 721
Cota avenue for all members of the
Christian church on Tuesday eve-
ning, Feb. 17. Mr. Purvis of Los
Angeles will be present and outline
plans for every-member visitation.

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Josh Merriam For Close Vote At Sacramento

Harbor District Chambers
Hear Flow of Wit at
Meeting.

Frank Merriam, speaker of the
California assembly, was tem-
porarily deprived of his authority
as president of the Harbor District
Chambers of Commerce at the
meeting in Huntington Park last
night, while speakers, including
George Proctor of Torrance, hu-
mously catechized him for his
failure to win more than a major-
ity of one vote in his contest for
re-election as assembly speaker.

Mr. Merriam listened attentively
to the speakers and then an-
nounced that inasmuch as he was
running for the speakership on an
economy platform he didn't prop-
ose to waste anything, and that
one vote was enough under such
conditions.

With his usual genial wit he an-
swered the roasters one by one and
then spoke seriously and at length
on the subject of reapportionment.

Mr. Merriam declared that north-
ern assemblymen and senators
have definitely refused to vote for
reapportionment which would give
Southern California the representa-
tion to which the Southland popu-
lation entitles it. He asserted that
if the condition were reversed he
himself would vote for reapportion-
ment because of the fact that a
state official must, if consistent,
live up to his oath to support the
state constitution.

He explained that delegates from
the "cow counties" and other agri-
cultural districts regarded with
fear the reapportionment bill which
would give the three counties of
Los Angeles, San Francisco and
Alameda a majority in the legis-
lature.

Several speakers referred to Mr.
Merriam as the future governor of
California.

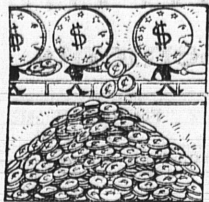
Florence Tunnel Blasted Through By So. Cal. Edison

District Manager Oliver of the
Southern California Edison Com-
pany received a telegram Wednes-
day announcing that the great
Florence tunnel in the High Sier-
ras, built to supply water for
Southland power, lights and irri-
gation, was blasted through at
4:30 a.m.

With this tunnel in operation the
danger of a water shortage in the
Southland is greatly minimized.
The company announces that the
tunnel will be completed more than
a year ahead of schedule.

Anna May Dillard, who has been
confined to her home at 1011 Cota
avenue with illness, is greatly im-
proved.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mullett and her
guests, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Ful-
ton, of Southgate, were Sunday
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
William McCaffrey of Covina.



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